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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court No. DA 10-0001

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

SHAWN EARL McCLURE,

Defendant and Appellant.

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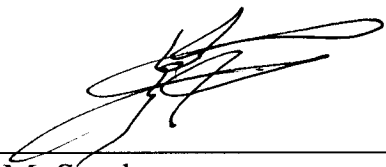
**ON APPEAL FROM THE MONTANA EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, GALLATIN COUNTY.
THE HONORABLE JOHN BROWN, presiding.**

APPELLANT'S FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW, Colin M. Stephens, appointed counsel for the Appellant, and hereby requests this Court grant his request for a 30 day extension of time. This request is made pursuant to M.R.App.P. 26(1). The current deadline for Appellant's Opening Brief is March 18, 2010. Therefore, Mr. Stephens request the Court extend the deadline until April 18, 2010.

Counsel for the State has been contacted regarding this Motion and has no objection.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of March, 2010.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

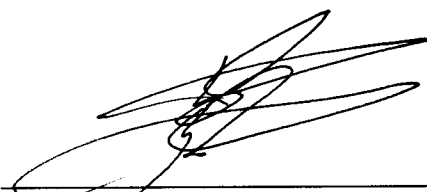
I, Colin M. Stephens, do hereby certify that I mailed or caused to have
mailed this Appellant's First Request for Extension to the following:

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